

# MANDATE

04-12141  
USDG/MA  
Woodlock, D.

## United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 05-1368

KEITH D. WASHINGTON,  
Plaintiff, Appellant,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, ET AL.,  
Defendants, Appellees.

Before

Lynch, Lipez and Howard,  
Circuit Judges.

### JUDGMENT

Entered: January 12, 2006.

We grant the motion for summary disposition and affirm the judgment below.

The commission and its professional staff were absolutely immune from suit for claims arising from the decision. Wang v. New Hampshire Bd. of Registration in Med., 55 F.3d 698 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1995); Johnson v. Rodriguez, 943 F.2d 104 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1991); Bettencourt v. Bd. of Registration in Med., 904 F.2d 772 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1990). The immunity covered all acts related to their quasi-judicial or prosecutorial function, irrespective of malice. Mireles v Waco, 502 U.S. 9, 12-13 (1991) (per curiam); Wang, 55 F.3d at 702; Ricci v. Key Bancshares of Maine, Inc., 768 F.2d 456 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1983).

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Chief Deputy Clerk.

[cc: Keith D. Washington, Charles M. Wyzanski, AAG]